

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re, Application of:) Application Division
 Karen UHLMANN) **ATTN: BOX MISSING PARTS**
 Serial No.: 10/823,784) Washington, D.C.
 IA Filing Date: March 14, 2004) Confirmation No. 4952
 For: METHOD OF DETECTING EPIGENETIC...) August 17, 2004

LATE SUBMISSION OF FILING FEE AND/OR DECLARATION
 FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Mail Stop Missing Parts
 Commissioner for Patents
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 Sir:

The present communication is in response to the "NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION..." dated June 18, 2004. Attached hereto is/are:

- [XX] An executed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63, identifying the present application by title, filing date, and priority information.
 [XX] Preliminary Amendment. [XX] Fees are reduced due to elimination of claim multi-dependencies
 [XX] Preliminary Amendment and Statements in Support of Filing and Submissions in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825 and computer-readable form of Sequence Listing.
 [XX] Replacement Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 [4] Sheets of drawings replacing Figures no. 1, 4, 5, and 6.
 [] An Information Disclosure Statement with 08A-1449 and ___ references.
 [XX] Total fees in the amount of: \$1026.00.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
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BASIC FEE				\$	OR		\$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	27-20	7	X 9=	\$		X 18=	\$126.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2-3	0	X 43=	\$		X 86=	\$
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ 145=	\$		+ 290=	\$
If the difference in Col. 1 is less than 0, enter "0" in Col. 2			TOTAL	\$		TOTAL	\$896.00

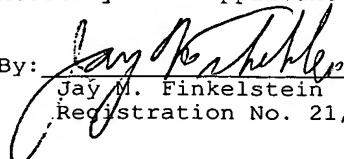
- [XX] Late filing of Declaration surcharge in the amount of:
 Small Entity [] \$65.00 Other than Small Entity [XX] \$130.00
 [] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

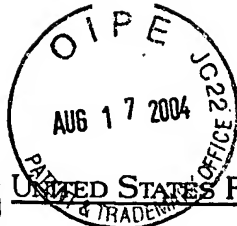
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[] Second	- \$ 210.00	[] Second	- \$ 420.00
[] Third	- \$ 475.00	[] Third	- \$ 950.00
[] Fourth	- \$ 740.00	[] Fourth	- \$1,480.00
[] Fifth	- \$1,005.00	[] Fifth	- \$2,010.00
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- [XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:
 If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.
 [XX] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, authorizing payment in the amount of \$1026.00 is enclosed to cover the fees.
 [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR 1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR 1.18.

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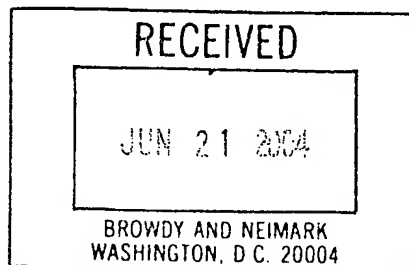
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03 FC:1051	130.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

MSP/SEC: 18AUG2004

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 4.
- This application does not contain a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and,

- where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). Applicant must provide such statement. If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000).
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

For questions regarding compliance to these requirements, please contact:

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$560** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1460** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$560**
 - **\$270** for 15 total claims over 20.
 - **\$290** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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